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Art Unit: 2645	Title: <b>APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MESSAGE-BASED INTELLIGENT TANDEMING OF INCOMING CALLS TO APPLICATION NODES IN TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS</b>	

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☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **2 month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$420.00** to cover the applicable extension of time fees.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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**RESPONSE A**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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